

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2095 – SB 2608

February 29, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Creates a new Class A misdemeanor for knowingly installing, concealing, or otherwise placing an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle without the owner or purchaser's written consent, if committed by someone who sells, leases, or otherwise transfers title of a motor vehicle.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012885): Deletes and rewrites the bill such that the only substantive changes are as follows: (1) limits the offense to persons who lease motor vehicles, and (2) defines "consent", "lease", and "owner" for purposes of the offense.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.
- It is assumed that any impact can be handled by the courts, district attorneys, and public defenders within their existing resources.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts, District Attorneys General Conference, and District Public Defenders Conference confirm that they can handle any impact within their existing resources.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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